

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Shoaib Mithani on 11/9/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 52, lines 8-9, the phrase "dilating the at least one of the fracture or joint within the rock formation thereby forming a reservoir" has been deleted and replaced with the following phrase - - dilating at least one of the fractures or joints within the rock formation thereby forming the at least one reservoir - - .

In claim 52, line 11, the phrase "the reservoir" has been deleted and replaced with the phrase - - the at least one reservoir - - .

Claim 58 has been cancelled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to GIOVANNA C. WRIGHT whose telephone number is (571)272-7027. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-4 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David J. Bagnell can be reached on 571-272-6999. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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